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H.B. No. 965

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of a retail public water utility to
3 require an operator of a correctional facility to comply with water
4 conservation measures.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 13.1461 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 13.1461. CORRECTIONAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE WITH
9 CONSERVATION MEASURES. A retail public utility may require the
10 operator of a correctional facility, as defined by Section
11 1.07(14), Penal Code, that receives retail water or sewer utility
12 service from the retail public utility to comply with water
13 conservation measures adopted or implemented by the retail public
14 utility.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.